

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Attorney Docket No.: WPB 40330

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Philippe CROS et al.

Application No.: 08/945,731

Filed: November 10, 1997

For: NUCLEIC ACID ISOLATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: W. Sandals

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*22 MINUS	**20	= 2	x 9	\$		x 18	\$ 36
INDEP CLAIMS	*2 MINUS	***3	= 0	x 39	\$		x 78	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+130	\$	OR	+260	\$
					\$			\$ 36

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\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- ☒ Check No. 65998 in the amount of \$36.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 1, 1999, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 65999 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

<u>x</u>	Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00)
<u>      </u>	Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$380.00)
<u>      </u>	Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$870.00)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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